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SMALL THINGS

A sense of an earnest will
 To help the lowly living,
And a terrible heart-thrill,
 If you have no power of giving;
An arm of aid to the weak,
 A friendly hand to the friendless;
Kind words, so short to speak,
 But whose echo is endless:
The world is wide,—these things
 are small,
They may be nothing—but they may
 be all.

—RICHARD MILNES



DEDICATION

To every person come the blessings of unselfishness, loyalty, honor, interest in others, the sense of duty, devotion to that which is right, abhorrence to that which is wrong, the will to do with no thought of self, the ability to lose as if it were pleasing, to win as if used to it, to give oneself to a task and do it well. But only to the user of these comes the peace and satisfaction of a life well lived. And so, we, the Hylander Club of 1950 dedicate this annual to the possessor and user of these virtues, Mrs. Kate Finley.

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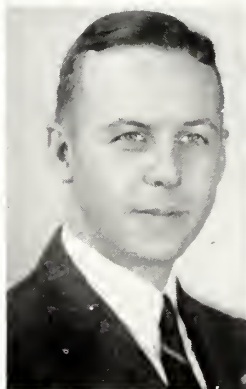
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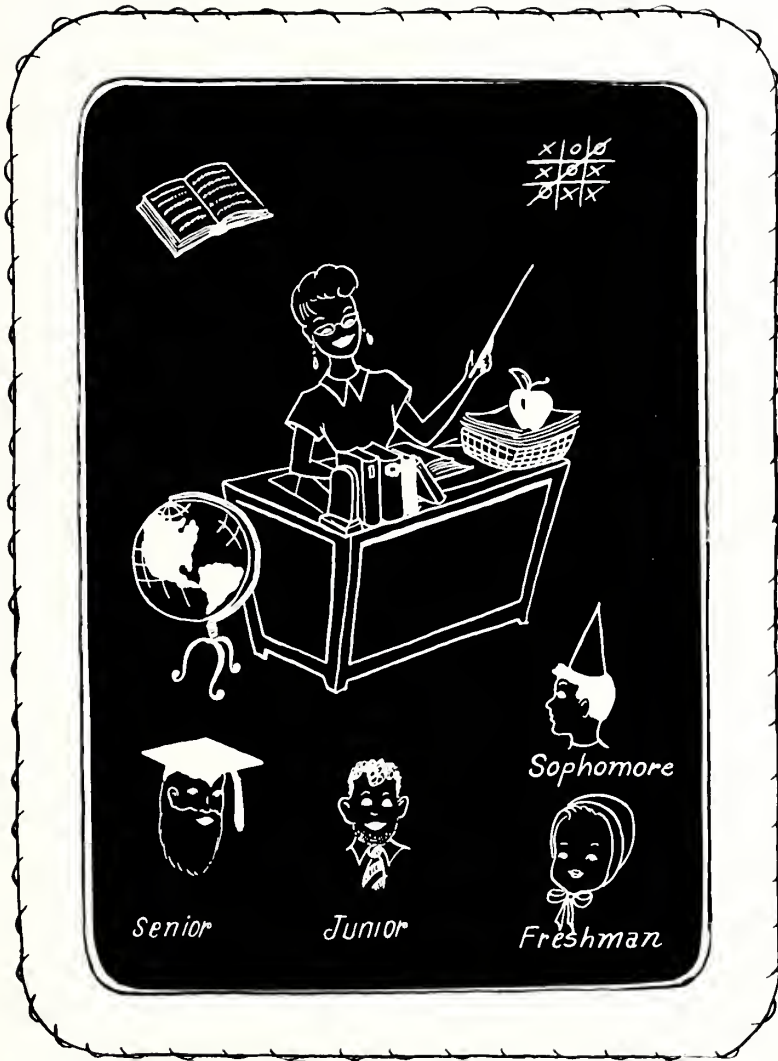
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Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rabb

MIKE LAWRENCE
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawrence

Senior Class History

Foremost in the minds of the up-to-date, interested citizens are the latest developments of jet planes and atom bombs. Foremost in the minds of Marion High School is the Senior Class of 1950. Being the first post-war class, we, like the atom bomb, held a decided advantage, and like these latest inventions, we set our pace in 1945 when we, as green, eager eighth graders, entered into what was to be five full, happy years as high school students.

This fast-moving atomic-age class has held its own in the way of heroes, honor students, star athletes and all around good sports. Honors too numerous to mention have been ours through these years and now, we are ready to take these, our only effects, out into our own individual worlds.

During 1949 and 1950, we eighty-four, seniors all, worked through our final year at Marion High under the able leadership of Alvin Rader, Becky Hemphill, Glynn Lambeth, and Jack Wingo, our class officers; and other leading scholars. We solemnly trust that we leave this school, not as we found it, but all the better for our efforts. We find that the school bids us farewell, not as it found us, but much the wiser; much the better prepared for our lives ahead; and very grateful for all it has meant to us. We shall never forget, nor ever for one single moment regret this time we spent in our Alma Mater, Marion High School.

DENNIS AYERS
"Ike"

History Club 1; Football Manager 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3; Baseball Manager 1, 2, 3, 5; Track 4, 5; Basketball 4, 5; Boys' State 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Student Council Representative 3; Boys' Athletic Club 2.

ANNE BALLEW

Hobby Club 1; Library Club 1; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Office Assistant 4, 5; Junior Marshal 4.

MARY BARBER

Hobby Club 1; Home Economics Club 3, 4.

MARJORIE BARNES

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Library Club 3; Library Assistant 5; Foreign Language Club 4.

ELSIE BIGGERSTAFF

Library Club 1, 2, 4; Home Economics Club 3, 5.

HAROLD BOLICK

Benton High School 1; Music Club 1; Treasurer 1; Journalism Club 1; Spencer High School 2, 3; Dramatics Club 2, 3; News Cast 3; Dramatics Club 4; Junior Play 4; Boys' Glee Club 5.

JOHNNY BURGIN

History Club 1; Science Club 3.

VIOLA BURGIN

Library Club 3; History Club 1.

SENIORS AT MARION HIGH SCHOOL





KENNETH CANNON
"Ken"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; District Music Contest 2, 4; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Football 4, 5; Track 4, 5; State High School Track Meet 4; Junior Play 4; Monogram Club 4, 5; History Club 1; Dramatics Club 3; Science Club 3; Boys' State 4.

J. G. CARTER
"Peanut"

Council Representative; Jr.-Hi-Y; Jr. Basketball; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Treasurer Class 4; Baseball 5; Football 4; Hylander Club 4, 5; Dramatics Club 4; Raleigh, N. C. 1, 2, 3; Paper Bowl 4; Basketball 4, 5; Hickory Tournament 5.

GERALD CHAPMAN
Boys' Athletic Club 2; Science Club 3; Football 5; History Club 1.

PATSY COOPER
"Pat"

Band 1, 2, 3, 5; District Music Contest 2, 4; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 5; Majorette 5; Athletic Club 3; Basketball 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Home Economics Club 3; Dramatics Club 5; Science Club 1; History Club 1.

PEGGY CREASY
"Pat"

Band 3, 4, 5; State Music Contest 3, 4, 5; District Music Contest 4; Dramatics Club 5; Debaters Club 4; Wittiest 5; Foreign Language Club 3; Girls' Athletic Club 3; Science Club 1, 2; History Club 1; Library Assistant 3; Office Assistant 4; Lincoln High School, West Virginia 2; Kingsley School, Kingsport, Tenn. 1.

CAROLYN CURRY

Music Club 1; Basketball 1, 2; Hiking Club 1, 2; Soccer 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Hylander Club 3, 4; Home Economics Club 3, 4; President 4; Debaters Club 3; Varsity Volleyball 2; Volleyball 1, 2; May Day Festivities 1, 2; Montreat, N. C. 1, 2.

BETTY CUTHBERTSON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; District Music Contest 2, 4; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Glee Club 3; Dramatics Club 3; Home Economics Club 2, 4; History Club 1; Science Club 3; Girls' Athletic Club 2; Property Manager Junior Play 4.

LEON DANIELS
"Leacy"

Hobby Club 2; Science Club 4; Boys' Work Club 2; Paper Bowl 4; Football 4, 5; Basketball 5; Best Dressed 5; Cheerleader 3.

GUY DAVIS

"Mutt"

Foreign Language Club 4; Baseball 3, 5; Library Club 3.

HILDA EARLEY

Band 2, 3, 4, 5; District Music Contest 4; State Music Contest 2, 3, 4, 5; Band Librarian 4, 5; History Club 1; Girls' Athletic Club 2; Teen Age Ten 3, 4; Marshal 4; Football Sponsor 5; Home Economics Club 3; Treasurer 3; Class Secretary 4; Hylander Club 4, 5; Latin Club 3, 4; President 3; Student Council 2, 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Most Courteous 5.

EMILY ELLIOTT

Library Assistant 3, 4; History Club 1; Hobby Club 1; Girls' Athletic Club 3; Glee Club 1.

HAZEL EVANS

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; District Music Contest 3; Girls' Athletic Club 3; History Club 1.

RALPH FLINDER

"Frog"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; District Music Contest 2, 4; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Hylander Club 3, 4, 5; Photographic Manager 3, 4, 5; Dramatics Club 3; Foreign Language Club 3; Journalism Club 1; Science Club 3; Safe Driving Club 3; Photographic Club 3; Safety Patrol 1; History Club 1; Marionette Club 2, 3; Staff 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Hobby Club 1.

DAVID FINLEY

"Dave"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; District Music Contest 2, 4; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Hylander Club 3, 4, 5; Circulation Manager 5; National Honor Society 4, 5; Student Council 2, 3; Foreign Language Club 3, 4; Marionette Club 2; Debaters Club 3; Science Club 3; Key Club 5.

JOYCE FINLEY

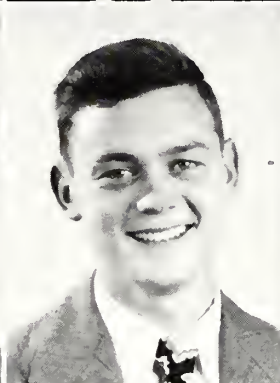
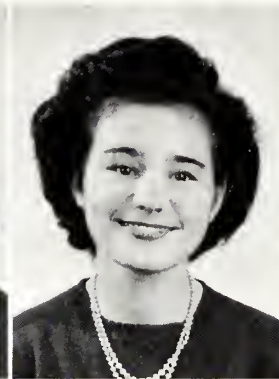
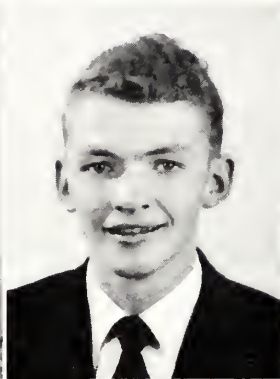
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 3; Library Club 3; Holmes Bible College 4; Foreign Mission Fellowship 4; Dramatics Club 5; President 5.

BETTY JO FRISBEE

Hobby Club 1; History Club 1; Girls' Athletic Club 2, 3; Science Club 3; Office Assistant 5.

SENIORS AT MARION HIGH SCHOOL





JIMMY GIBBS

Football 3, 4, 5; Paper Bowl 4; Optimist Bowl 5; Vice-President of Class 3; Basketball 4; Monogram Club 4, 5; Track 4, 5; Library Club 4.

LARRY GIBSON

"Curley"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; District Music Contest 2, 3, 4, 5; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Band Reporter 3, 4, 5; National Honor Society 4, 5; Hylander Club 4, 5; Sports Editor 4; Business Manager 5; Debaters Club 2, 3, 4, 5; President 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; President 3; Secretary 4; Marionette Club 2, 3; Feature Editor 3; Marshal 3, 4; Foreign Language Club 3, 4; Story Tellers' Club 4; Oratorical Contest 3, 4, 5; Student of the Year 5.

BRENDA GLENN

Glenwood High School 1, 2; Harris High School 3; Student Council 1; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Tennis Club 1, 2; Etiquette Club 1; English Club 3; President 3; Junior Play 4; Home Economics Club 4; Girls' State 4; Office Assistant 5; Football Sponsor 5.

DONNIE GODFREY

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; District Music Contest 2, 4; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Class Secretary 1; Hobby Club 1; Secretary and Treasurer 1; Library Club 1; King of High School 1; Junior Play 4; Friendliest 5; Key Club 5; President 5; French Club 3, 4.

HILDA GOODMAN

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; District Music Contest 2, 4; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Glee Club 1, 2; Debaters Club 2, 3, 4; Triangular Debate 4; Hylander Club 3, 4, 5; Advertising Manager 4; Co-Editor-in-Chief 5; Foreign Language Club 3; Future Teachers Club 3; Teen Age Ten 4; Marshal 3, 4; Chief 4; Student of the Year 5; National Honor Society 4, 5; Story Tellers' Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3.

DESSIE LEE GRIFFIN

Home Economics Club 1, 3, 5; Library Club 2; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4, 5; Office Assistant 4, 5; Most Helpful 5.

GENE GUTHRIE

"Gallop'n' Gert"

Library Club 3; Foreign Language Club 4; Track 4, 5; Football 5.

MARY LOU HAIRE

"Amelio"

History Club 1; Glee Club 1; Student Council 2; Marionette Club 2; Dramatics Club 2, 4; Band 2, 3, 4, 5; District Music Contest 2, 4; State Music Contest 2, 3, 4, 5; Band Librarian 2, 3, 4.

JOYCE HALL

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Safety Contest 5.

ALFRED HAMMETT

"Whitey"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 5; Monogram Club 2, 3, 5; Baseball 2, 3, 5; Boys' Work Club 1; U. S. Air Force 1946-1949; Most Courtous 5; Soft Ball 1; Western Carolina Conference Basketball Championship 1945-46; Captain 5.

WILBURN HAMMETT

"Dugar"

Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Basketball 2, 3, 4, 5; Baseball 2, 3, 4, 5; Football 2, 3, 4, 5; Track 4, 5; Most Athletic 5; Science Club 3; Paper Bowl 4; High Point Optimist Bowl 5; Timrob Club 2; Blacksburg High School 2; N. C. State Track Meet 4; Safe Driving Club 3; Captain Basketball Team 2; Hickory Basketball Tournament 4.

BOBBY HARRIS

Science Club 1.

REBECCA HEMPHILL

"Becky"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Captain Basketball Team 4, 5; All-Conference 4; Cheerleader 3, 4, 5; Cheerleader Paper Bowl 4; Optimist Bowl 5; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Hylander Club 3, 4, 5; Co-Editor-in-Chief 5; Honor Society 4, 5; Delegate to Lenoir 4; Office Assistant 4, 5; Library Helper 3, 4; Foreign Language Club 3, 4; History Club 1; Girls' Athletic Club 2; Dramatics Club 2; Softball 3, 4; Junior Marshal 4; Junior Play 4; Senior Class Secretary 5; Safety Contest 5; Best All Around 5; Football Sponsor 5.

BETTY JEAN HOLIFIELD

Glee Club 1; Hobby Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 2; Girls' Athletic Club 2; Secretary and Treasurer 2; Library Club 3; Home Economics Club 3; Help with Junior Play 4; Office Assistant 5.

GEORGIA HOLLIFIELD

North Cove School 1; Glee Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1; Softball Team 1, 2.

JEANNE HOLLIFIELD

Home Economics 3, 5; Girls' Athletic Club 3; Latin Club 3.

SENIORS AT MARION HIGH SCHOOL





CHARLES HUGHES

Safety Patrol 1; Foreign Language Club 3, 4; Aeronautics Club 1.

JOE JENKINS

Work Club 2; Science Club 2; Boys' Athletic Club 2; Monogram Club 4, 5; Football 4, 5; Aeronautics Club 3; Glee Club 5.

GLYNN LAMBETH

Vice-President Class 5; Hylander Club 3, 4, 5; Assistant Editor 5; Homecoming Sponsor 2, 5; Queen of Eastern Team, Optimist Bowl 5; Most Popular 5; Foreign Language Club 3; Home Economics Club 4; Basketball 2, 3; Band 3; Vice-President Hylander Club 4; Monogram Club 3, 4, 5.

PEGGY LAUGHLIN

Vice-President Class 2; Glee Club 1; Home Economics Club 1, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 4; Office Assistant 3, 5; Library Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4, 5; Hylander Club 4, 5; Home Economics District President 4; Vice-President 3; Dramatics Club Treasurer 4; Story Tellers' Club 4; Junior Play 4; Paper Bowl Cheerleader 4; Optimist Bowl Cheerleader 5; Monogram Club 4, 5.

SEWELL LAUGHRIDGE "Suey"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; District Music Contest 2, 4; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Glee Club 1; Marionette Club 2; Staff 2; Dramatics Club 3; Science Club 3; Foreign Language Club 3, 4.

BOBBY LONG

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; District Music Contest 2, 4; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Marionette Club 1, 2; Marionette Staff 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3; Junior Play 4; Most Talented 5; Glee Club 1.

SYLVIA FRICK LOWERY

Girls' Athletic Club 2; Dramatics Club 4; Junior Play 4; French Club 3, 4; Science Club 3; Library Club 3, 4, 5; Library Assistant 3, 4, 5; Office Assistant 5; Home Economics Club 1.

JAMES MASK "Lash"

Work Club 2; Safe Driving Club 2; Safety Patrol 2; Monogram Club 3, 4, 5; Glee Club 5; Junior Play 4; Basketball 3, 4, 5; All Tournament Valdese 4; Baseball 5; Athletic Club 2; Dramatics Club 2; Aeronautics Club 3.

CONNELLY MILLER

"Peanut"

Band 2, 3, 4, 5; District Music Contest 2, 4; State Music Contest 2, 3, 4, 5; Junior Play 4; Dramatics Club 3; Hylander Club 5; Cheerleader 2.

VIRGIE MILLER

Hobby Club 1; History Club 2; Glee Club 3; Library Club 3, 4.

JACK MURRAY

Library Club 1, 2; Aeronautics Club 2; Science Club 3, 4.

PAULINE MYERS

Hayesville High School; Dramatics Club 1; Library Club 3, 4.

DAN McCALL

"Lu"

Football 3, 4, 5; Paper Bowl 4; Optimist Bowl 5; Basketball 2, 4, 5; Monogram Club 4, 5; Hylander Club 3, 4, 5; Most Helpful 4; Wittiest 5.

CARL MCGALLIARD

"Chub"

U. S. Marines 1946-1947; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Paper Bowl 4; Optimist Bowl 5; Library Club 2; Boys' Work Club 1.

MARGUERITE MCINTOSH

Glee Club 2; Home Economics Club 3; Library Assistant 2; Office Assistant 3, 4.

MARGARET McIVER

"Boggie"

Hobby Club 1; Dramatics Club 2; Girls' Athletic Club 2, 3; Library Club 3; Teen Age Ten 4, 5; Foreign Language Club 3, 4; Home Economics Club 3; Library Assistant 1, 2; Band 2, 3, 4, 5; District Music Contest 2, 4; State Music Contest 2, 3, 4, 5; Junior Play 4.

SENIORS AT MARION HIGH SCHOOL





BARBARA NORTON

"Bob-a-Lee"

Basketball 1; Girls' Athletic Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Library Assistant 3; Dramatics Club 4; President 4; Property Manager Junior Play 4; Home Economics Club 5; Vice-President 5; Most Original 5; Office Assistant 2.

DOROTHY NORTON

"Dot"

Band 2, 3, 4, 5; District Music Contest 2, 4; State Music Contest 2, 3, 5; Dramatics Club 4; Secretary 4; Glee Club 1, 4; Library Club 4; Library Assistant 2; Girls' Athletic Club 2; Junior Play "Call Girl" 4.

PAUL NORTON

Science Club 1, 4; Hobby Club 1; Latin Club 3, 4; Football Escort 5.

CARROLL OWENSBY

Glee Club 1; Science Club 2; Library Club 3; Baseball 3; Junior Play 4; Glee Club 5.

LUNA OWENSBY

"Toby"

Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Girls' Athletic Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; Junior Play 4; Office Assistant 5; Friendliest 5; Home Economics Club 5; Library Assistant 2.

GILBERT PACKETT

"John"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Paper Bowl 4; Honorary Member Optimist Bowl 5; History Club 1; Safe Driving Club 2; President 2; Baseball 3; Boys' Athletic Club 3; Monogram Club 3, 4, 5; Track 4, 5; N. C. State Track Meet 4; Grammar School Athletic Director 2, 3; Most Original 5.

FRED PARKER

"Moose"

Basketball 4, 5; Library Club 2; Monogram Club 4, 5.

JAMES PONDER

"Sonny"

U. S. Marines 1946-1948; Football 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 4, 5; Veterans Club 4; Paper Bowl 4.

GLENN PRICE

History Club 1; Library Club 1; Boys' Athletic Club 2; Basketball 5.

ALVIN RADER
"Red"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Paper Bowl 4; Optimist Bowl 5; Captain 5; All Western North Carolina Team 5; Monogram Club 3, 4, 5; Hylander Club 2, 3, 4, 5; History Club 1; President Hylander Club 4; Assistant Sports Editor 3; Class Treasurer 2; Class Vice-President 1; Class President 4, 5; Junior Play 4; Dramatics Club 3; Foreign Language Club 3; Glee Club 5; Vice-President 5; Best All Around 5; Track 4, 5.

LUCILLE REEL

Glenwood High School 1, 2; Etiquette Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 3; Office Assistant 4, 5.

JACK ROSS

History Club 1; Dramatics Club 3; Science Club 3; Foreign Language Club 4.

JEWELL SIMMONS

Basketball 4, 5; Monogram Club 5; Debaters Club 5; Most Athletic 5.

WILMA SMATHERS

Hobby Club 1; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Library Club 1.

THELMA STURGEON

Girls' Athletic Club 2; Band 2, 3, 4, 5; District Music Contest 2, 4; State Music Contest 2, 3, 4, 5; Most Talented 5.

VIVIAN SUTTLEMYRE

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; District Music Contest 2, 4; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Glee Club 1; Girls' Athletic Club 1; Best Dressed 5; Junior Play 4; Foreign Language Club 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4, 5.

SENIORS AT MARION HIGH SCHOOL





TONNEY
WARD

WALKER
WARLICK

WATERS
WINGO

H. WILSON
WRIGHT

R. WILSON
WYATT

CARROLL TONEY

Basketball Manager 3, 5; Science Club 3; Football 4, 5;
Monogram Club 5; Dramatics Club 5.

MICKEY WALKER "Ace"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; District Music Contest 2, 4; State Music
Contest 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Dramatics Club 3; Debaters Club 4,
5; Library Club 4; Vice-President Band 5; Student Council
2, 3; Class Officer 1, 2; Basketball 3, 4, 5; Baseball 3, 5;
Monogram Club 4, 5.

FRANKLIN WARD

Safety Patrol 1; Safe Driving Club 3; Key Club 5; Glee
Club 5.

KARL WARLICK

Valdese High School 1, 2; Football 1; Sylva High School 3;
Class Vice-President 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Basketball 3, 5;
Track 4, 5; Debaters Club 4; Dramatics Club 4.

MARY WATERS

Home Economics Club 5; Glee Club 1, 2; Girls' Athletic
Club 3.

HOWARD WILSON

Football 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 3, 4, 5; Paper Bowl 4;
Co-Captain 5.

ROY WILSON

Lake Lure High School 1, 2; Marshal 4; National Honor
Society 4, 5.

JACK WINGO

Foreign Language Club 3, 4; Hylander Club 4, 5; National
Honor Society 4, 5; Class Treasurer 5; Key Club 5; Secre-
tary and Treasurer 5; Most Helpful 5; Marshal 4.

BETTY WRIGHT

Library Assistant 2, 3, 4, 5; Library Club 3; Foreign
Language Club 3, 4.

PAUL WYATT

Safety Patrol 1; Safe Driving Club 1; Glee Club 1; Football
2, 3; Foreign Language Club 3, 4; Junior Play 4.



Our cheer-up girls . . . Sitting pretty . . . Ah, go ahead—climb in . . . Mob scene . . . Fall out for drill . . . Lost weekend . . . Latest addition to the football team . . . Some of our eighth graders . . . Stars of today and tomorrow . . . Not the world—just a car on our shoulders!!!

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



MOST POPULAR
Kenneth Cannon
Glynn Lambeth

FRIENDLIEST
Donnie Godfrey
Luna Owensby

MOST ATHLETIC
Wilburn Hammett
Jewell Simmons

MOST COURTEOUS
Hilda Earley
Alfred Hammett

MOST ORIGINAL
Gilbert Packett
Barbara Norton

WITTIEST
Peggy Creasy
Dan McCall

AT MARION HIGH SCHOOL



BEST DRESSED
Vivian Suttlemyre
Leon Daniel

BEST ALL AROUND
Becky Hemphill
Alvin Rader

SENIOR OF THE YEAR
Hilda Goodman
Larry Gibson

MOST HELPFUL
Jack Wingo
Dessie Lee Griffin

MOST TALENTED
Thelma Sturgeon
Bobby Long



JUNIORS

JIMMY ELLIS
President

LAURA KEETER
Vice-President

RUTH POOLE
Secretary

HAROLD MASK
Treasurer

Junior Class History

We entered our Freshman year 1950 strong, setting a record for enrollment in the Freshman Class. We can't say what the teachers thought of us, but we were determined to conquer or be conquered.

As Sophomores we found our place in the wheels of the High School activities. We were faced with new responsibilities in the band, different clubs and on the football and basketball teams.

When we reached our Junior year we became more active than ever before. We were confronted with the problem of entertaining the Senior Class of 1950 with a banquet of our own planning. We Juniors, like the Seniors, also have our share of honor students, star athletes, and all around good sports. As our leaders through this crucial year we chose Jimmy Ellis as our president; Laura Keeter, vice-president; Ruth Poole, secretary; and Harold Mask, treasurer.

We are all proud of our exceptionally fine class, and we hope that we can be a credit to our school in the years to come.

JUNIORS AT MARION HIGH SCHOOL



GLENYS ANDERSON

RUTH ARROWOOD
BETTY BAILEY

JERRY ATKINS
HUGH BEAM

MILDRED BENFIELD

CAROLYN BEYER

FAYE BOLICK
JUANITA BRUNER

BETTY BROWN
IVA BUCHANAN

JOE BUCHANAN

LOIS BULLOCK

ANNE BURNETTE
HELENA CONDREY

LORAY BYRD
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GENE CORDELL

CHERYL CUTHBERTSON

JOYCE CUTHBERTSON
POLLY DAVIS

MARSHALL DARK
FAYE DAYE

RUTH DUNCAN

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PATSY EARLEY

NORMAN ELLIOTT

DOTTIE SUE ELLIS

JIMMY ELLIS

JERRY ENGLAND

DORIS EVANS

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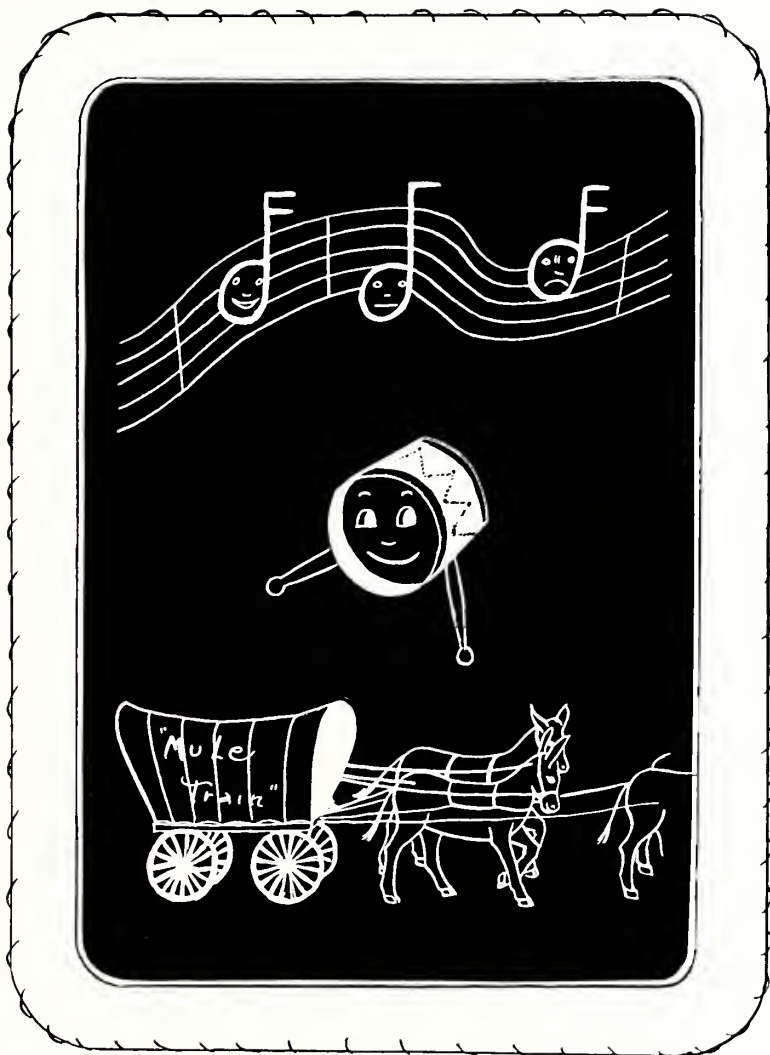
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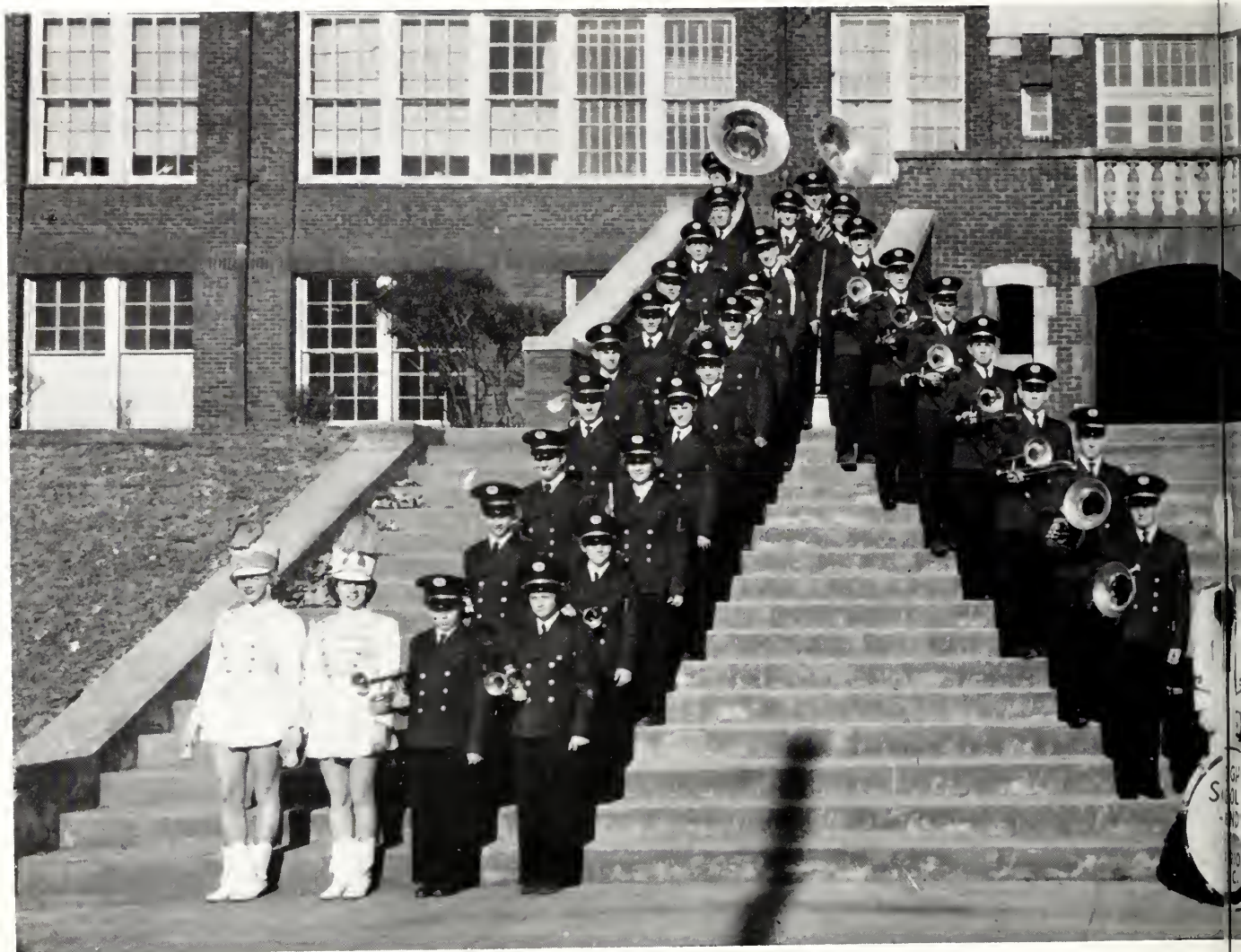
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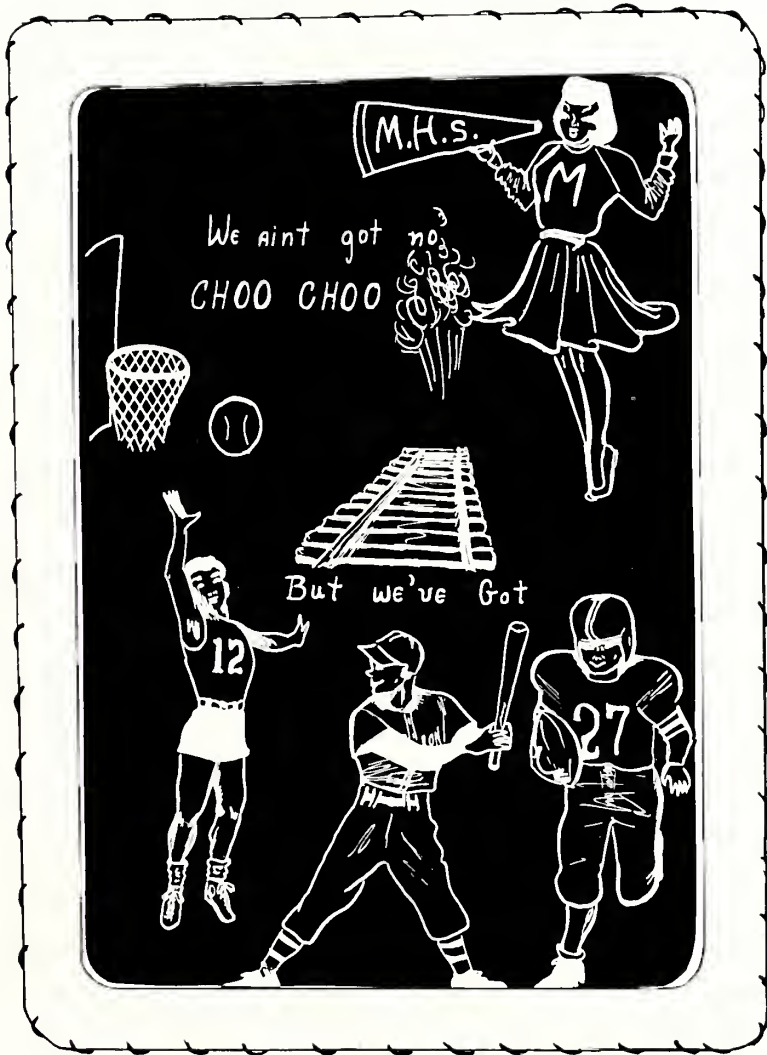


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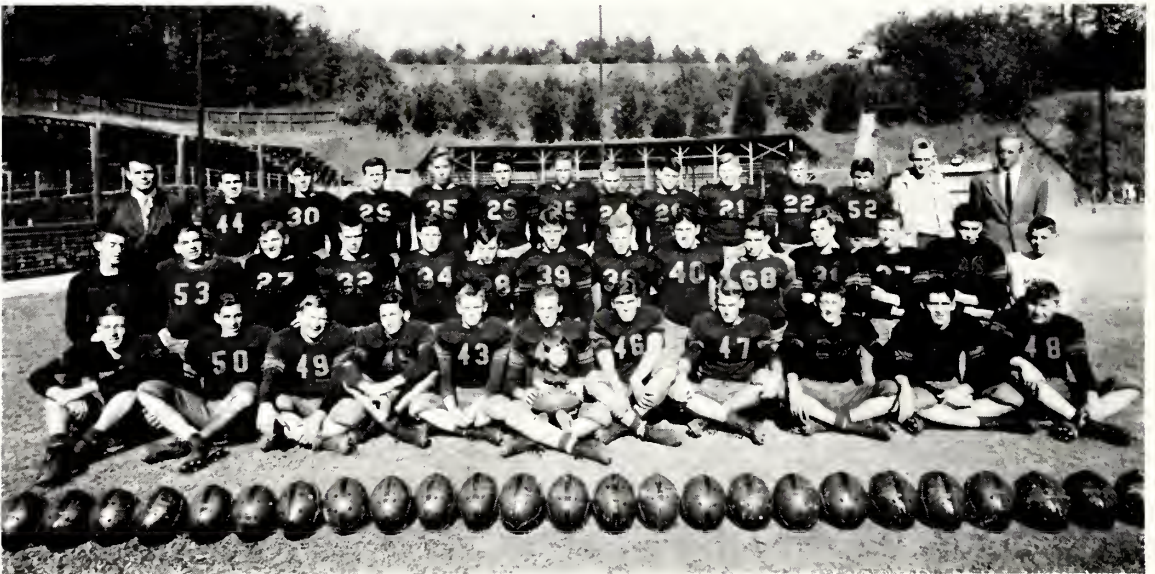
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SEPTEMBER 9

Marion 21

Olympia 7

The '49 edition of the Marion Rippers handed a 21-7 defeat to the Olympia High Red Devils to open the season.

Dan McCall and Gilbert Packett carried the brunt of the Ripper running attack. Atkins, Walker, and Rader were outstanding on defense.

SEPTEMBER 16

Marion 6

Hickory 12

Playing in mud and rain, the Rippers tasted their first defeat of the season at the hands of a strong Hickory team.

Hickory scored on a blocked kick and a Ripper fumble. McCall scored the lone marker for Marion. Hammett and Rader were also standouts for Marion, while Gene Frye turned in the best performance for Hickory.

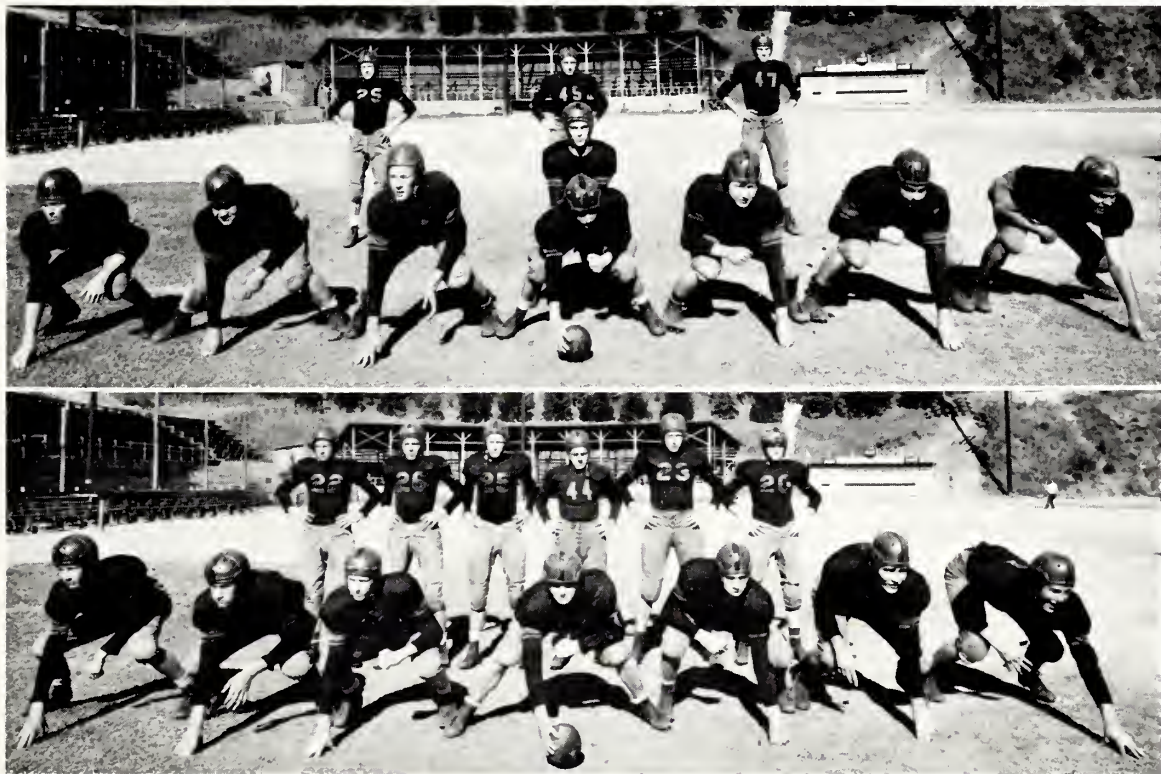
SEPTEMBER 23

Marion 25

Shelby 6

The Rippers bounced back into the win column when they downed Shelby 25-6.

Scores for Marion were hung up by McGalliard, Packett, and McCall. The whole Ripper team played good ball throughout the game.



LINE: Rader, D. Wilson, Gibbs, Walker, H. Wilson, Jenkins, McGalliard.
BACKFIELD: Stanton, Hammett, Atkins, McCall.

LINE: Dark, Styles, Kanipe, Condrey, Toney, Daniels, Greene.
BACKFIELD: McNeely, Gurley, England, Ponder, Cannon, Lonon.

SEPTEMBER 30

Marion 6

Morganton 19

The Rippers met with more hardships than the score indicates when Big Gilbert Packett fractured his ankle. This injury hindered the Rippers for the remainder of the season.

McCall scored the lone Marion score in the third period when he slashed across tackle. Outstanding on defense were Greene, Rader, and Atkins.

OCTOBER 6

Marion 7

Erwin 12

Marion High tasted bitter defeat for the third

straight week when they were defeated by a strong Erwin High team.

The only Ripper touchdown was scored immediately after the opening of the second half by Stanton.

OCTOBER 13

Marion 6

Charlotte Tech 25

Two intercepted passes for Tech touchdowns put the skids under the Rippers.

McGalliard caught the pass for the score in the first period of the game. Other outstanding players were Atkins, the Wilson brothers, and Rader.



Packett and Rader, Hammett, McGalliard, Robinson, Ayers and Jenkins.
Stanton, Atkins, Gibbs, McCall and Wilson, Stanton, Packett.

OCTOBER 20

Marion 31 Hendersonville 0

The Marion Rippers defeated a favored Hendersonville eleven by a 31-0 score.

Offensive and defensive play was excellent. McGalliard scored twice, and McNeely, Stanton, and Hammett scored one each.

NOVEMBER 3

Marion 0 Lenoir 12

The one Coach Art Ditt termed the "Rippers' best game of the season" saw the Marion team lose to Lenoir.

Almost all of the game was played deep in the enemy's territory. Marion drove inside the ten-yard stripe six different times, but was unable to score.

NOVEMBER 10

Marion 6 Canton 0

A large homecoming crowd saw the game played on even terms until the last quarter when the Rippers were finally able to cross the goal.

Wingback Hubert Stanton scored on an eighty-yard reverse which proved to be the deciding factor in the game.



Ponder, Dark, McCall, Cannon, Daniel
H. Wilson and Rader, Jenkins, D. Wilson.

Marion 6 Waynesville 19

Howard Wilson, Atkins, Rader, and Hammett were outstanding for the Rippers.

Marion 19 Forest City 0

Hammett hit the line hard time after time and scored twice during the contest. Marion's other score came on a pass from McCall to McGalliard.

Marion 12 Rutherfordton 6

With Atkins leading the way the Rippers moved downfield for 99 yards and the first score. His pass to Packett was good for the extra point, and the second score came when Cannon bucked over after a long punt return by McCall.



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BOYS' BASKETBALL

The 1950 Marion Rippers got under way with a bang. With only a few weeks of practice, the Rippers won the Western Carolina Invitational Tournament for the second consecutive year.

Although the Rippers need experience, they have all around strength. "Whitey" Hammett, James Mask, Dan McCall, Guy Smith, "Peanut" Carter, and Wilburn Hammett carry the load, but Dennis Ayers, Allen Kistler, Leon Daniels, Jerry Atkins, and Ray Harding are able reserves.

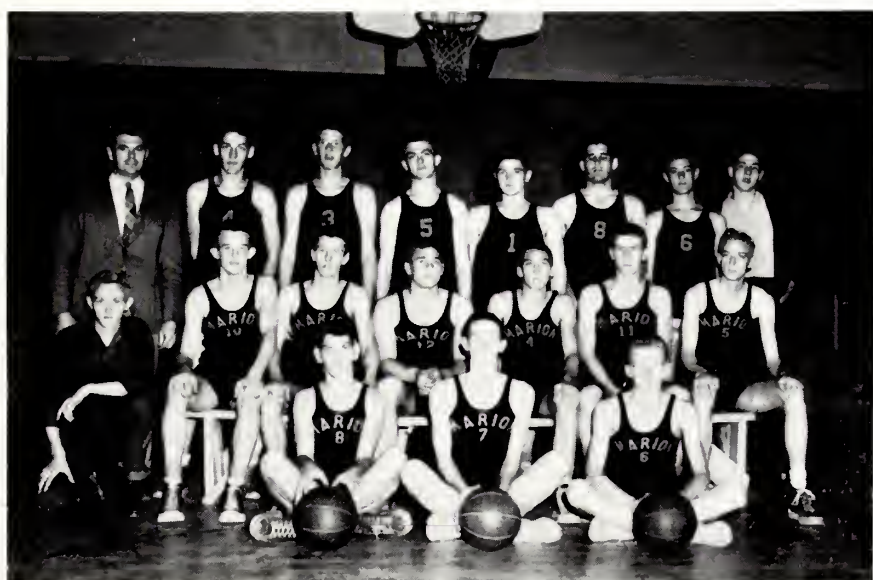


RIPPER STARTERS: Wilburn Hammett, James Mask, *Co-Captain*; "Whitey" Hammett, *Captain*; Guy Smith, "Peanut" Carter.

FIRST ROW: Jerry Atkins, Dennis Ayers, Marshall Dark.

SECOND ROW: Jack Robinson, *Manager*; James Mask, "Peanut" Carter, Guy Smith, Wilburn Hammett, Dan McCall; "Whitey" Hammett.

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL



STARTERS: Ann Walker, Betty Ann Hemphill, Becky Hemphill, *Captain*; Kat Wilkerson, Pat Hemphill, Joyce Pace, Miss Mary Mills, *Coach*.

With three of last year's starting line-up back in operation, the Ripperettes are building a strong team. Kat Wilkerson, Betty Ann Hemphill, and Becky Hemphill; backed by Katie Wilkerson, Pat Hemphill, Ann Walker, Joyce Pace, and Jewell Simmons, are setting the pace.

Six new players are making their bids for key positions, and they promise plenty of action by next season.

Other experienced and inexperienced players on the hardwood this year are: Joanne Landis, Minnie Bowman, Shirley Bruner, Ernestine Daniels, Faye Daye, Barbara Black, Doris Gibbs, and Barbara Ray.

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TRACK TEAM

FIRST ROW: Bryant Gurley, Gilbert Packett, Guy Smith, Alvin Rader, Kenneth Cannon.

SECOND ROW: Harold Sartain, *Manager*; Jimmy Gibbs, Karl Warlick, Kenneth Greene, Gene Guthrie, Dennis Ayers, Coach Art Ditt.



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SECOND ROW: Jerry Atkins, Wilburn Hammett, Earl Styles, Mickey Walker, Franklin Morgan, Carl McGalliard, Billy Proctor, Guy Smith, Harold Mask, Dan McCall.



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HERE AND THERE IN ATHLETICS



SOMETIMES WE DO STUDY



Taking it down the short way . . . I'm sure he's over in the gym! ! Filing it behind "Z" . . . Attentive, aren't they? ? ? Virgie must have heard about "Macbeth"! ! Cute, aren't they? . . . Miss Glenn's knowledge room.

Bill Hirsch (a future director?) . . . Worried, Coach? . . . Curtain call . . . "Movie" stars! ! ! Stand up and "HOLLER"! ! ! Where's Betty? ? ? The Wilson brothers . . . Stage hands.



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We, the SENIOR CLASS of Marion High School, as we look forward to our graduation in this mid-century year, do make and declare this our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

We leave our thanks to our teachers, the school board, our parents, and the students of the school who have made our high school years so pleasant.

ARTICLE II

I, Thelma Sturgeon, leave the name "Paddlefoot" to anyone who can uphold it as well as I have.

We, Sewell Laughridge, Mickey Walker, and Karl Warlick, will the Diesler band to Maestro Jimmy Greene.

I, Mary Lou Haire, leave my love for Cubans to absolutely no one.

I, Peggy Creasy, leave my flirtatious ways to Ruby Huffman.

I, Connelly Miller, leave my ability as a cornet player to Lee Phillips, trusting that he will use this vast store of knowledge.

I, J. G. Carter, leave my nickname "Peanut" to anyone possessing a name like mine.

I, Wilburn Hammett, leave my career in football, basketball, baseball, and track as an example of true sportsmanship.

We, Anne Ballew, Elsie Biggerstaff, Pauline Myers, Lucille Reel, and Wilma Smathers, leave our friendship to any group who can get along as well as we have.

I, Roy Wilson, bequeath my title "the Walking Sports Page" to Hubert Stanton.

I, Dan McCall, leave my golden voice to Alvin Owensby.

I, Sonny Ponder, will my Blue Ribbon Cigars to Shirley Bruner.

I, Patsy Cooper, leave my position as majorette and my strutting ability to Virginia McBee.

We, Barbara Norton and Luna Owensby, leave our ability in interior decoration to Eva Norton.

I, Becky Hemphill, leave my basketball and cheerleading careers to my sister, Pat Hemphill.

I, Jack Ross, leave my experience with Studebakers to Marshall Dark.

I, Carolyn Curry, leave my absent mind to Ruth Arrowood, trusting that she will use it to a better advantage than I have when looking for certain things, at certain times, with certain people.

We, Dessie Lee Griffin and Sylvia Frick Lowery, leave Marion High to the rising seniors, for our married lives.

I, Leon Daniels, leave my slow ways to Harold Mask.

I, Larry Gibson, bequeath to Bill Hawkins my controlling interest in the Broilingberg, Pottsby, Panheimer, Pressurecook, Ovenbaker, Grill-ski, Gridson and Pyrexema Pot Co., Inc.

I, Bobby Long, leave my place in the saxophone quartette to Dorothy Jo McCall.

I, Guy Davis, leave to Ray Harding, my position as first baseman on the Junior Legion team.

I, Hilda Earley, leave the cymbal crashes to Minnie Jane Bowman.

We, Betty Jean Hollifield and Jeanne Hollifield, leave our confusing names to Betty Lee Willis and Betty Willis.

I, Joe Jenkins, leave my place in the Boys' Glee Club to Howard Ledbetter.

I, Chub McGalliard, leave my way with the women to my brother, Ray McGalliard.

I, Carroll Owensby, leave my "curve-ball" to Dee Morgan.

I, Glenn Price, leave my ability around the keystone to Harold Dean Lawing.

We, Franklin Ward and Carroll Toney, gladly leave the memory passages in "Macbeth" to any Junior who can remember them.

I, Marjorie Barnes, leave my place in the Glee Club to Mary Lou Beaman.

I, Margaret McIver leave my oboe to anyone who will supply candy for "Karo" to eat during band.

I, David Finley, will the movie projector to Harold Sartain, knowing that it will break down at least twice during every movie.

I, Joyce Hall, leave my soft voice to Altha Pope.

I, Jack Wingo, leave my astounding knowledge of Latin to Bill Bradford.

I, Ralph Fender, leave my physique (if you can find it) to Carthel Cuthbertson.

I, Gene Guthrie, will my position as bench-warmer on the football team to Roderick Randolph.

I, James Mask, bestow my high scores in basketball to Guy Smith.

I, Charles Hughes, leave my physical education ability to Arnold Pyatt.

I, Gilbert Packett, leave my scholastic records to Joe Buchanan.

I, Fred Parker, leave my second helping in the cafeteria to Oliver Jones.

I, Alvin Rader, leave my smoothness to Harold Condrey.

I, Peggy Laughlin, leave my smile to Laura Keeter.

I, Johnny Burgin, leave my boisterous ways to Blake Suttle.

I, Gerald Chapman, leave my blinding speed on the gridiron to Sid Johnson.

I, Whitey Hammett, leave my height to all future basketball players.

We, Mary Barber, Harold Bolick, Viola Burgin, Bobby Harris, Georgia Hollifield, Jack Murray, Paul Norton, Carroll Parker, Betty Wright, and Paul Wyatt leave the noise we have made in school so our teachers won't mourn for us.

I, Mary Waters, leave my ability to annoy the teachers to Reba Lawing.

We, Kenneth Cannon and Jimmy Gibbs, leave the football team to carry on for us.

We, Glynn Lambeth, Vivian Suttlemyre, and Donnie Godfrey, leave our experience with cars to anyone who can find a supply of them equal to ours.

We, Bette Cuthbertson, Marguerite McIntosh, Emily Elliott, Hazel Evans, Joyce Finley, Betty Jo Frisbee, Brenda Glenn, Dot Norton, Mary Waters, Jewell Simmons, Jean Morgan, and Virgie Miller leave our many good times to the girls of the rising senior class.

I, Hilda Goodman, LEAVE!

Signed:

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1950

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